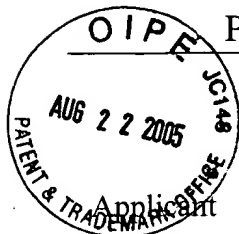


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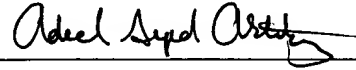
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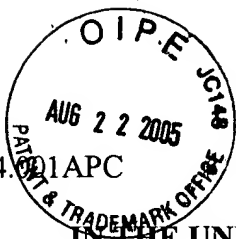
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, Applicants request full consideration of the remarks contained herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.